

Graveyard Desecration.

1904, art. 27, sec. 216. 1888, art. 27, sec. 133. 1882, ch. 422, sec. 1.

230. Every person, his aiders, abettors and counsellors, who shall be convicted of removing or attempting to remove from any graveyard, burial ground or vault in the State of Maryland any dead body which shall have been buried in such graveyard, burial ground or vault, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than five nor more than fifteen years, unless such person or persons shall have been authorized by the State's attorney for Baltimore city or for the county in which such graveyard, burial ground or vault may be situated to remove such dead body for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of the death of the person whose body is so removed, or for the purpose of reburial.

As to "Cemetery Companies," see article 23, section 144.

Ibid. sec. 217. 1888, art. 27, sec. 134. 1882, ch. 422, sec. 2.

231. Nothing in the preceding section shall be construed to apply to the bodies of such persons as shall have been buried in Potter's field.

Ibid. sec. 218. 1888, art. 27, sec. 135. 1868, ch. 471, sec. 83. 1884, ch. 22.
1898, ch. 178.

232. Any person or persons, his, her or their aiders or abettors, who shall wilfully destroy, mutilate, deface, injure or remove any tomb, monument, gravestone or other structure placed in any cemetery, or any building, wall, fence, railing or other work, for the use, protection or ornament of any public or private cemetery in this State, or shall wilfully destroy, cut, break or remove any tree, plant or shrub within its limits, or who shall shoot or discharge any firearms within said limits, or who shall be guilty of indecent or disorderly conduct within said limits shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction, or before any justice of the peace of this State, shall be punished by fine not less than five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or imprisonment in the county jail, or in the house of correction, for not less than thirty days nor more than two years, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of said justice or court, according to the gravity of the offense. Any justice of the peace in this State, except civil justices in the city of Baltimore, shall have jurisdiction under this section.

Gunning.

Ibid. sec. 219. 1888, art. 27, sec. 136. 1860, art. 30, sec. 67. 1728, ch. 7, sec. 7.
1892, ch. 655. 1900, ch. 419.

233. Every person who shall, upon any pretense whatever, come to hunt with gun or dog upon the lands of another without leave or license from the owner or possessors thereof first had and obtained shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before some justice of the peace in the county where the offense is committed be fined by said justice of the peace not less than five nor more than